



church of reconciliation

July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME to all visitors and guests this morning. We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you want to know more about the Church of Reconciliation, you may email the church office at info@cor-satx.org to receive our weekly e-mail.

All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive Communion at your seat instead of at the rail, please let an usher know. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Large-print bulletins are available at the church entrances.

Family Vacation Bible School

Please join us on July 26-29 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Church of Reconciliation for ***The Amazing Race: The Kingdom of God is Near!!*** Families will have the opportunity to learn a little more about the Bishop's theme for 2021, all while singing, dancing, crafting, playing, serving and racing their way through the week!! Registration will be open to Rec Children, Youth and Families, in addition to our neighborhood families! You don't want to miss this race!! All ages are welcome and the cost is FREE!! **Middle School, High School and Adult Volunteers are needed, so please see Jennifer Murphy if you are interested. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday your family is invited to "Family Dinner," which will be served every night, during VBS, from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in Brown Hall. (Donations are welcome, but not required.) Register at: <https://cor-satx.org/vbs-2021/>**

New Ministry: Backpacks for Immigrants

As a church, we have been asked to supply items to go in backpacks for immigrants at the airport. The backpacks are provided by the Interfaith Welcome Coalition (IWC) and we will add: 1 stuffed toy; 1 package of peanut butter crackers; 1 package of Gummi Bears; and 1 granola bar. No liquids are allowed. The backpack will give people a snack and somewhere to put all their worldly possessions.

We would like to pack 100 backpacks on the first two Sundays of the month after the 10:30 service in Alban Classroom, taking approx. 15-30 minutes. Altogether, the cost of packing 100 backpacks will be \$200/week.

Additionally, our youth have offered to put backpacks together one week per month; if you would like to help fund our youth in this project, you may donate online or put a check in the offering plate or mail. Please put in the memo line "IWC backpacks."

In Matthew 25:35, Jesus says: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me, when you do this to the least of these, you do it to me." This is a small thing we do, but could mean so much to someone with nothing. If you have any questions, please email ronnbetty@gmail.com or call (210) 998-9086.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (no music)
9:00am - Christian Education & Formation
9:00am – Chapel with Holy Communion, Brown Hall
9:30am-10:15am - Children, Youth & Family Formation
10:30am – Holy Eucharist (livestreamed)
The outdoor Labyrinth is available at any time.

Livestream Open House

If you are interested in learning how our livestream service and equipment works, please make plans to stay after the 10:30 service **TODAY**. Our team will give you an introduction and answer any questions. All are welcome! Questions? Email Lou Navarro at luis.navarro.iii@gmail.com.

Big Bend Adventure

Our next Big Bend Adventure will take place March 3-6, 2022. We have 20 rooms reserved. If you would like to reserve a room, the deposit is **\$250, due by September 1. Until we have received your deposit, your room is not guaranteed.** To reserve a spot, contact Susan Stanley at susan@cor-satx.org or call (210) 667-7685.

Red Hats Brunch

We're back! Red Hats brunch will return **Saturday, August 7th at 11am at Thai Chalurn**, 4941 Walzem Rd #1, San Antonio, TX 78218 (indoor seating). Please RSVP to Marilyn at mpgraham10@gmail.com at least 3 days in advance, so she can make reservations. All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!

Today's altar flowers are given by Roxie Montesano and George Beddingfield in thanksgiving for their first wedding anniversary and 14 years together.

Sunday Worship Service Options

8:00am Worship Service

- This service is a full Holy Eucharist, without music. All are welcome!

9:00am Chapel with Holy Communion followed by Children, Youth and Family Formation

- Everyone is invited to join us at 9:00 a.m., in Brown Hall, for Chapel with Holy Communion! We are changing the location for the summer, due to heat and mosquitos!
- Following our Chapel service, those who would like to participate can join us for Children, Youth & Family Formation in the Children's Building & Rec Room.
- The Elementary children and parents will be hearing a Godly Play story in the Godly Play classroom and the Middle School and High School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room.
- **We will wrap up by 10:15 a.m.** Any questions? Please don't hesitate to chat with Jennifer!

10:30am Livestreamed Worship Service

- This service is livestreamed and features music. All are welcome.

Order of Service
The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE (10:30 only)

PROCESSION

THE OPENING HYMN (10:30 only)

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words to foreign men
And they will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

And death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all

Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest
If you pass through raging waters in the sea
You shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell

Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest
And blessed are your poor
For the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of me
Blessed, blessed are you
Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: The earth belongs to God and all that is in it. The world and all who dwell therein.

People: **Let everything that has breath praise God. Hallelujah!**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Lector: A Reading from Samuel.

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Read by Rusty Wilson at 8:00;

Read by Judith Anthony at 10:30

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145 (*spoken at 8:00*)

Led at 8:00 by Rusty Wilson

Spoken in unison:

**All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.**

**They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;**

**That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

**The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.**

**The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.**

**You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

**The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.**

**The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

PSALM 145 (sung at 10:30)

Refrain: Our God is compassion to all creation, Our God is compassion to all creation.

The Lord is grace and mercy, slow to anger, full of love.
God is good to all creation; full of compassion. *Refrain*

Let all your works give thanks, O God. Let the faithful bless you.
The eyes of all are filled with hope; you give them all they need. *Refrain*

The Lord is just in every way, full of love for all.
God is near to those in need; who call out from their hearts. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

**Ephesians 3:14-21
Read by Rusty Wilson at 8:00;
Read by Mark Mangus at 10:30**

Lector: A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10:30 only)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Joshua Woods

A LITURGICAL AFFIRMATION

From The New Zealand Prayer Book

**ALL: You, O God, are supreme and holy.
 You create our world and give us life.
 Your purpose overarches everything we do.
 You have always been with us.
 You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Read by Rusty Wilson at 8:00;
Read by Joan West at 10:30**

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.
For all people in their daily life and work; for the men and women of our Armed Forces and for first responders who serve to protect us all.

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community of San Antonio, and for the nation and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially those we name either silently or aloud___; and from our parish family: Kimberly, Ron, Reese, Kes, Audie, Stella, Alice, Randy, Shanna, Frank, Justin, and Randall.

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, David Reed, our Diocesan Bishop; Rayford High, our Assistant Bishop; Joshua Woods and Judith Rhodes, our priests, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Llewellyn Yasevich, sister of Judith Anthony; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

The priest reads the Concluding Collect.

Happy birthday to:

Sue Navarro 7/27
Clayton Swann 7/31

Milestones:

Roxie Montesano and George Beddingfield are celebrating their first wedding anniversary and 14 years together.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30 only)

Abundant Life

We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflowers growing,
For we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.

When bodies shiver in the night and, weary, wait for morning,
When children have no bread but tears, and war-horns sound their warning,
God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labor,
That all may have abundant life in one-ness with their neighbor.

God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
a future free from want and fear, Life's goodness celebrating.
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor,
That all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

RECEIVING THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.
All: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

(SUNG at 10:30)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The LORD'S PRAYER

(SUNG at 10:30)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

The people respond: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love and for those who want to love more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short. Come, for it is the Risen Christ who invites you, it is the Risen Christ who wants to meet you here.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC (10:30 only)

**My God The Table Now is Spread
Hymnal #321**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE PROCESSION

THE CLOSING HYMN (10:30 only)

**I Am The Bread of Life
Hymnal #355**

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the people saying:

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

The People Respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rec Nursery: “Come One, Come All”

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them.” (Matthew 19:14)

Ages: 6 weeks old through 3 years old

Elementary Ministry: “Fun In Our Faith”

“He will fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouting!” (Job 8:21)

Ages: 4 years old through 4th Grade

Godly Play: The Elementary children and parents will be hearing a Godly Play story in the Godly Play classroom from 9:30-10:15 every Sunday morning.

Rec Middle School Ministry: “Faith Over Fear”

“Do not be afraid! Do not be discouraged!” (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Ages: 5th Grade thru 8th Grade

MS Sunday School: The Middle School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room, every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15.

MS Youth Group: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00-9:00p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

Rec High School Ministry:

“Carried By The Lord”

“Where you saw how the Lord your God carried you...” (Deuteronomy 1:31)

Ages: 9th Grade through 12th Grade

HS Sunday School: The High School Youth and parents will be discussing the Gospel Reading, alongside a devotional from the Book of Common Prayer, in the Rec Room, every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15.

HS Youth Group: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

Please call/text or email Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or jennifer@cor-satx.org for more information.

**Ministering and Serving This Sunday
July 25, 2021**

Service of the Word: The Rev. Judith Rhodes
Service of the Table: The Rev. Josh Woods

8:00

Verger: George Zayas
Ushers: Roxie Montesano
Lector: Rusty Wilson
Prayers of the People: Rusty Wilson
Altar Guild: Team III (Priscilla Coppock Team)

10:30

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Lectors: Judith Anthony
Prayers of the People: Joan West
Altar Guild: Team III (Priscilla Coppock Team)
Ushers: Mike Moneer and Mark Gwin
Greeter: Leslie Allison and Jann Steed
Coffee Hour: Betty Graham, Marise Melson

We invite your prayers this week for:

Jan, **Kimberly, Ron**, Greg, Nora, **Reese**, Benny, Garnet, **Kes**, Randy, Susan, **Audie, Stella**, Robert, **Alice**, Carolyn, Dru, **Randy**, Flora, Larry, **Shanna**, Judy, Ben, **Frank**, Tiffany, Richard, **Justin**, and **Randall**.

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